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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
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EO 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: MARCH 14 ELECTIONS

REF: SAN SALVADOR 1091

1. THE MUNICIPAL AND LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS OF MARCH 14 WERE HELD WITHOUT INCIDENT. WHILE SECURITY FORCES GUARANTEED PEACE AT THE POLLING BOOTHS, THE VOTERS TURNED OUT TO VOTE AND HAVE THEIR CEDULAS MARKED TO SO INDICATE. POLOFF OBSERVATION IN SAN SALVADOR AND VICINITY INDICATED THAT THE OPPOSITION CALL TO ABSTAIN FROM VOTING WAS NOT HEEDDED IN ANY SIGNIFICANT WAY. THE PEOPLE TURNED OUT, BUT WHETHER TO VOTE FOR THE PCN, UNO, OR TO CAST A BLANK OR INVALID BALLOT IS AS YET UNKNOWN. ONLY VERY TENTATIVE FIRST FIGURES HAVE BEEN RELEASED. WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR WHATEVER FIGURES THE GOVERNMENT CHOOSES TO RELEASE BEFORE WE CAN ATTEMPT TO ANALYSE WHAT OCCURRED. FIRST GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES INDICATE THE RESULTS WILL BE DESCRIBED AS AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY FOR THE PCN.

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2. ANALYSIS WILL FOLLOW.

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